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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF

BASE STATIONS IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AN, German DE 197 52 945 A1 relates to a delay control circuit for a frame clock signal which compares a frame clock signal which is sent to base stations with a frame clock signal which is returned from base stations and compensates a determined delay.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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